

Joslin Diabetes FOCUS™

A satellite-delivered continuing medical education broadcast series targeting issues related to the care of people with diabetes and its complications.

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TYPE 2 DIABETES: TREATING MULTIPLE DEFECTS

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STATEMENT OF NEED

The treatment of type 2 diabetes represents a significant clinical and public health challenge. Health care providers who treat people with diabetes must design therapeutic regimens providing aggressive, physiologic glucose control along with macrovascular risk reduction. This requires treatments that address the multiple etiologic factors contributing to type 2 diabetes and adapt to the evolving pathophysiologic spectrum throughout its natural history. Currently available pharmacologic tools target the spectrum of pathophysiologic abnormalities, leading to near-normoglycemia. However, for clinicians to optimize treatment, they must identify patient-specific characteristics that facilitate treatment design as well as patient adherence.

The activity content will address recent scientific data documenting the multiple pathophysiologic defects of type 2 diabetes and how to assess patients with this condition. It will empower primary care physicians and other health care professionals who care for patients with diabetes to design and initiate multicomponent treatments for type 2 diabetes, including combination therapy, and to manage these treatments as the disease progresses over time. Case scenarios will elucidate key principles of treatment design.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be provided with evidence-based practical and clinically relevant information. At the completion of this activity (EDA 556-0034), the participant should be able to:

- Recognize that patients with type 2 diabetes, even early in its natural history, have multiple pathophysiologic defects
- Choose appropriate type 2 diabetes treatments that target each identified pathophysiologic defect
- Design and initiate multicomponent treatments for type 2 diabetes, and optimize treatment adherence
- Manage multicomponent treatments for type 2 diabetes, adapting for changes in the predominance of each pathophysiologic defect and for disease progression

TARGET AUDIENCE

This accredited activity has been developed for primary care physicians and other clinicians who manage people with diabetes.

ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION OF CREDIT

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